

PUBLIC NOTICE

Groundwater Discharge Permit Applications Submitted to the Department for Review – Input from Community Members Sought in Development of Public Involvement Plans March 25, 2022

Dear Interested Party,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) hereby provides notice pursuant to 20.6.2.3108 NMAC that the following Groundwater Discharge Permit applications have been submitted to NMED for review. Provided the applicant has metapplicable requirements, NMED will propose for approval a Discharge Permit containing limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions intended to protect groundwater quality for present and potential future use.

NMED will accept comments and statements of interest regarding the application and will create a facility specific mailing list for persons who wish to receive future notices. NMED is developing a Public Involvement Plan (PIP) to provide public participation opportunities and information that may be needed for the community to participate in the permitting process. Your input is sought in the development of the PIP. A Community Member Public Involvement Plan Input Form is available at https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/. The PIP will be posted online at https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/ and placed at the NMED field office nearest to the proposed permitted activity. To learn more about a Discharge Permit and the permitting process or to be placed on a facility-specific mailing list, please contact the NMED Permit Contact at the telephone number or email address provided or address correspondence to the GWQB, PO Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469.

In the future, NMED will publish a second public notice providing a draft permit and will seek public comment on the draft. You will be able to add the comment period to your calendar simply through our Events Calendar located at https://www.env.nm.gov/events-calendar/.

If you are a non-English speaker, do not speak English well, or if you have a disability, you may contact the NMED Permit Contact to request assistance, an interpreter, or an auxiliary aid in order to learn more about a Discharge Permit or the permitting process, or to participate in activities associated with the permitting process. To the extent possible, NMED will arrange for requested interpretation services and accommodations or services for persons with disabilities. Telephone conversation assistance is available through Relay New Mexico at no charge for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have difficulty speaking on the phone, by calling 1-800-659-1779; TTY users: 1-800-659-8331; Spanish: 1-800-327-1857. Telephone interpretation assistance for persons that are a non-English speaker or do not speak English well is available at no charge when calling NMED.

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Sincerely,

Lochlin Farrell Ground Water Quality Bureau

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Lochlin is available by telephone during normal business hours at **(505) 660-8061**. Lochlin can help you with questions regarding this public notice or public involvement and can arrange for an interpreter to be on the phone line for the duration of your call at no cost to you.

Enclosure: Community Member Public Involvement Plan Input Form

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New Mexico Environment Department Ground Water Quality Bureau Community Member Public Involvement Plan Input Form

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If you would like to provide input to be considered by the Department in the development of a Public Involvement Plan, please fill out this form and send it to the NMED Permit Contact at the email address provided below or send by mail to GWQB, PO Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469. For comments regarding public involvement that are not specific to a particular permit, please send this form to Lochlin Farrell at Lochlin.Farrell@state.nm.us, or mail to Lochlin Farrell, GWQB, PO Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469. This form is available online at https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/. All written responses received by email or US Mail will become public record. If you have any questions or are having any difficulty completing the form, contact Lochlin Farrell at Lochlin.Farrell@state.nm.us or call between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at (505) 660-8061. Lochlin can arrange for an interpreter to be on the line for the duration of your call at no cost to you.

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Name
Email address
Mailing address
Telephone number
Your input is regarding Discharge Permit number
What circumstances or cultural considerations should NMED be considerate of when planning for public notice or outreach in your community?
Please let us know how the members of your community, including those that do not have internet access, are staying in touch with one another. NMED would us this input to help assure equitable access to information provided to the community by NMED.

Please use the space below if you would like to nominate a local media outlet or community publication to carry notification when a draft permit is available for public comment or a meeting is planned. NMED will consider additional outreach for a permitting action as resources allow.
Please use the space below if you would like to nominate a local business or community space to have a copy of the public involvement plan available for viewing by your community. The business or community space must be accessible by public transportation, where applicable, and be accessible to persons who have a disability. NMED will contact the business or community space to ask if they would be willing to serve in this capacity.
Please use the space below if you have other comments regarding public involvement of your community in the permitting process. Please remember to be specific about your recommendations and how the NMED can address any concerns. NMED will consider additional outreach for a permitting action as resources allow:
For questions or comments regarding this form, please contact Lochlin Farrell at

New Mexico Environment Department Ground Water Quality Bureau Community Member Public Participation Plan Input Form

Lochlin.Farrell@state.nm.us or (505) 660-8061.



Discharge Permit: DP-1941, 8635 Rio Grande Blvd NW Property

- County: Bernalillo | Closest City: Albuquerque
- Applicant: Margaret Brach & The Estate of Turner W. Branch, 2025 Rio Grande Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104
- NMED Permit Contact: Andrew Romero, Environmental Scientist, <u>Andrew C. Romero@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-660-8624

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1941, 8635 Rio Grande Blvd NW Property: Margaret Brach & The Estate of Turner W. Branch proposes the discharge of up to 5,984 gallons total of remediation solution to injection points to cleanup petroleum contamination in groundwater. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include inorganic compounds. The facility is located at 8635 Rio Grande Blvd NW, Albuquerque, in Section 28, T11N, R03E, Bernalillo County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 11 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 580 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1199, Palla Dairy

- County: Curry | Closest City: Clovis
- Applicant: Eric Palla, Partner, 902 Colonial Parkway, Clovis, NM 88101
- NMED Permit Contact: Jaben Richards, Team Leader, <u>Jaben.Richards@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-660-8376

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1199, Palla Dairy proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 160,000 gallons per day of wastewater from the production area of a dairy facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility and discharge locations are located at 1075 State Road 288, approximately 12 miles north of Clovis, in Sections 6, 7, and 18, T04N, R36E, Curry County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 443 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 290 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1209, Village of Rincon Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: Rincon
- Applicant: Doña Ana County Utility Department, Chuck McMahon, Assistant County Manager, 845 N Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88007
- NMED Permit Contact: Gerald Knutson, Environmental Scientist, <u>Gerald.Knutson@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-660-7189

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1209, Village of Rincon Wastewater Treatment Facility: Doña Ana County Utility Department proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 33,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 330 Mantooth Rd, in Rincon, in Section 8, T19S, R02W, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 24 feet and had a predischarge total dissolved solids concentration of 507 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1255, NASA White Sands Test Facility, Plume Front Treatment System and Mid-plume Interception and Treatment System

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: Organ
- Applicant: NASA White Sands Test Facility, Timothy J. Davis, Chief, PO Box 20, Las Cruces, NM 88004
- NMED Permit Contact: Melanie Sandoval, Team Leader, <u>Melanie.Sandoval@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-660-7892

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1255, NASA White Sands Test Facility: Plume Front Treatment System and Mid-plume Interception and Treatment System proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 1,881,000 gallons per day of industrial wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include organic compounds. The facility is located at 12600 NASA Road, approximately 6.5 miles north and 3 miles west of Organ, in Section 5, T21S, R03E, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 434 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 820 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1355, Southwest Envirotec

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: Las Cruces
- Applicant: RayeAnn Medina, Southwest Envirotec, 5486 Del Rey Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88012
- NMED Permit Contact: Gerald Knutson, Environmental Scientist, <u>Gerald.Knutson@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-660-7189

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1355, Southwest Envirotec: RayeAnn Medina proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 170,000 gallons per day of domestic/industrial waste and wastewater to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds, organic compounds, and metals. The facility is located at 0.6 miles north of the intersection of Road B004 and Road B007, approximately 19 miles southwest of Las Cruces, in Section 4, T26S, R01W, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 384 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,190 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1632, Evergreen Mobile Home Park

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: Las Cruces
- Applicant: Alfredo Salazar, Owner, P.O. Box 3021, San Diego, CA 92163
- NMED Permit Contact: Aracely Tellez, Environmental Scientist, <u>Aracely.Tellez@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-629-8864

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1632, Evergreen Mobile Home Park: Alfredo Salazar proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 12,900 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a septic tanks/leachfields disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 6345 N. Dona Ana Rd, approximately 7 miles northwest of Las Cruces, in Section 15, T22S, R1E, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 30 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,400 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1264, Carlsbad Caverns National Park

- County: Eddy | Closest City: Carlsbad
- Applicant: David Roemer, Park Superintendent, 3225 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, NM 88220
- NMED Permit Contact: Aracely Tellez, Environmental Scientist, <u>Aracely.Tellez@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-629-8864

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1264, Carlsbad Caverns National Park: National Park Service proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 32,000 gallons per day of domestic and industrial wastewater to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 15 Reef Top Circle, approximately 20 miles northeast of Carlsbad, in Sections 4, 5, and 6, T25S, R25E, Eddy County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 200 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 2,600 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1611, City of Bayard Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Grant | Closest City: Bayard
- Applicant: Kristina Oritz, Clerk Treasurer, City of Bayard, PO Box 728, Bayard, NM 88023
- NMED Permit Contact: Gerald Knutson, Environmental Scientist, Gerald.Knutson@state.nm.us

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1611, City of Bayard Wastewater Treatment Facility: the City of Bayard proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 600,000 gallons per day of municipal wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 208 N. Hurley Rd, approximately 0.75 miles south of Bayard, in Section 18, T18S, R12W, Grant County and reuse areas are located in Section 12 and 13, T18S, R13W, Grant County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 10 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,200 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1331, GH Dairy Deming

- County: Luna | Closest City: Deming
- Applicant: Gerben Hettinga, Owner, 14651 S. Grove Ave. Ontario, CA 91762-7704
- NMED Permit Contact: Aracely Tellez, Environmental Scientist, <u>Aracely.Tellez@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-629-8864

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1331, GH Dairy Deming proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 45,000 gallons per day of wastewater from the production area of a dairy facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility and discharge locations are located at 2685 Lewis Flats Rd., approximately 12 miles east of Deming, in Sections 4 and 5, T24S, R7W, Luna County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 90 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 596 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-753, Brouwer Dairy

- County: Roosevelt | Closest City: Portales
- Applicant: Robert Brouwer, Owner, 389 South RR X, Portales, NM 88130
- NMED Permit Contact: Jaben Richards, Team Leader, <u>Jaben.Richards@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-660-8376

Notice: DP-753, Brouwer Dairy proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 40,000 gallons per day of wastewater from the production area of a dairy facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility and discharge locations are located at 389 South RR X, approximately 5.5 miles northwest of Portales, in Section 24, T01S, R33E and Section 19, T01S, R34E, Roosevelt County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 91 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,221 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1731, Conchas Dam Southside Campground and Lodge Recreational Facility

- County: San Miguel | Closest City: Conchas Dam
- Applicant: Gregory Carpenter, Operations Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, PO Box 1008, Conchas Dam, NM 88416
- NMED Permit Contact: Gerald Knutson, Environmental Scientist, <u>Gerald.Knutson@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-660-7189

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1731, Conchas Dam Southside Campground and Lodge Recreational Facility: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 9,999 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 0.25 to 0.95 miles west of the intersection of West Lodge Road and Bell Ranch Road, in Conchas Dam, in Sections 4, 5, and 9, T13N, R26E, San Miguel County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 150 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration ranging from 400 to 1,500 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-483, Village of Cuba Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Sandoval | Closest City: Cuba
- Applicant: Village of Cuba, The Honorable Richard Velarde, Mayor, PO Box 426, Cuba, NM 87013
- NMED Permit Contact: Gerald Knutson, Environmental Scientist, <u>Gerald.Knutson@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-660-7189

Notice: DP-483, Village of Cuba Wastewater Treatment Facility: The Village of Cuba proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 144,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at mile marker 2 on NM-197, approximately 2 miles southwest of Cuba, in Section 6, T20N, R-1W, Sandoval County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 26 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,080 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1940, Roadrunner Redi-Mix Concrete Batch Plant, Rio Rancho

- County: Sandoval | Closest City: Rio Rancho
- Applicant: Roadrunner Redi-Mix Concrete Patch Plant, Rio Rancho, Julie Gutierrez, President, 4601 Paradise Boulevard, NW, Suite G, Rio Rancho, NM 87114
- NMED Permit Contact: Sandra Gabaldon, Environmental Scientist, <u>Sandra.Gabaldon@state.nm.us</u>,
 Telephone: 505-660-8164

Notice: DP-1940, Roadrunner Redi-Mix, Concrete Batch Plant Rio Rancho proposes to receive up to 14,000 gpd of Class 2 reclaimed domestic wastewater as an ingredient in the production of concrete from the City of Rio Rancho (DP-215). Potential contaminants from this type of activity include inorganic and organic compounds. The facility is located at 106 Industrial Park Loop, Rio Rancho, in Section 13, T12N, R3E, Sandoval County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 32 feet and has a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 500 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1253, Cedar Cove Mobile Home and RV Park

- County: Sierra | Closest City: Elephant Butte
- Applicant: Steve Bell, Owner/Manager, Cedar Cove, LLC, P.O. Box 898, Elephant Butte, NM 87935
- NMED Permit Contact: Gerald Knutson, Environmental Scientist, <u>Gerald.Knutson@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-660-7189

Notice: DP-1253, Cedar Cove Mobile Home and RV Park: Cedar Cove, LLC proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 15,050 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to 3 septic tank/leachfield disposal systems. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 48 Cedar Cove Road, in Elephant Butte, in Section 10, T13S, R04W, Sierra County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 313 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 449 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-268, Town of Red River Wastewater Treatment Plant Sludge Handling System

- County: Taos | Closest City: Red River
- Applicant: Town of Red River, The Honorable Linda Calhoun, Mayor, PO Box 1020, Red River, NM 87558
- NMED Permit Contact: Andrew Romero, Environmental Scientist, <u>Andrew C. Romero@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-660-8624

<u>Notice</u>: DP-268, Town of Red River Wastewater Treatment Plant Sludge Handling System: The Town of Red River proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 9,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater sludge to a disposal area. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 02 Straight Creek Trail, Mile Marker 10 Highway 38, approximately 2 miles west of Red River, in Sections 33 and 34, T29N, R14E, Taos County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 152 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,272 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1938, Red River Chevron Site Remediation

- County: Taos | Closest City: Red River
- Applicant: NMED-Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau, 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Bldg. 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505
- NMED Permit Contact: Avery Young, Environmental Scientist, Avery.Young@state.nm.us, Telephone: 505-699-8564

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1938, Red River Chevron Site Remediation: NMED-PSTB proposes the discharge of up to 800 gallons per day of remediation solution to injection points to assist cleanup of petroleum contamination in groundwater. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include inorganic compounds. The facility is located at 105 East Main Street, Red River, in Section 35, T29N, R14E, Taos County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 5 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 200-600 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1939, Robinson Texaco Site Remediation

- County: Taos | Closest City: Taos
- Applicant: NMED-Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau, 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Bldg. 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505
- NMED Permit Contact: Avery Young, Environmental Scientist, Avery.Young@state.nm.us, Telephone: 505-699-8564

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1939, Robinson Texaco Site Remediation: NMED-PSTB proposes the discharge of up to 800 gallons per day of remediation solution to injection points to assist cleanup of petroleum contamination in groundwater. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include inorganic compounds. The facility is located at 217 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, Taos, in Section 17, T25N, R13E, Taos County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 9 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 420-600 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-910, City of Moriarty Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Torrance | Closest City: Moriarty
- Applicant: City of Moriarty, Jeff Tapia, Public Works Director, P.O. Box 130, Moriarty, NM 87035
- NMED Permit Contact: Avery Young, Environmental Scientist, Avery.Young@state.nm.us, Telephone: 505-699-8564

<u>Notice</u>: DP-910, City of Moriarty Wastewater Treatment Facility: City of Moriarty proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 670,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 200 Saiz Dr, Moriarty, in Section 18, T09N, R09E, Torrance County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 11 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,443 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1244, Village of Bosque Farms Sludge Disposal Facility

- County: Valencia | Closest City: Los Lunas
- Applicant: Village of Bosque Farms, The Honorable Russel Walkup, Mayor, P.O. Box 660, Peralta, NM 87042
- NMED Permit Contact: Avery Young, Environmental Scientist, <u>Avery.Young@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-699-8564

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1244, Village of Bosque Farms Sludge Disposal Facility: Village of Bosque Farms proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 17,500 gallons per day of domestic wastewater sludge to a disposal area. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds and inorganic compounds. The facility is located at 190 Tren Road, approximately eight miles southwest of Los Lunas, in Section 17, T06N, R01E, Valencia County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 400 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 350 milligrams per liter.

END OF PUBLIC NOTICE